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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 20 October 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Subjects

- Somalia
- Liberia
- Burundi
- Georgia (S/1994/1160)
- ICJ vacancy
- Any other business

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 39th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Report of the Economic and Social Council: commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Population Fund: draft resolution (A/49/L.5) [12].

3 p.m. 40th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly: first report of the Credentials Committee (A/49/517) [3 (b)].
2. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

Meeting of the officers

11.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference
Room E

Philippines
Paraguay
Kazakhstan
Ukraine
Cuba
Syrian Arab Republic
Sri Lanka
Tunisia
Iraq

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 7th meeting Conference
Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items:

SECOND COMMITTEE

Agenda items:

10 a.m. informal meeting Conference
Room 2

Statement by the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development

Morning*-
1 p.m. 14th meeting Conference
Room 2

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 15th meeting Conference
Room 2

Environment and sustainable development [89] (A/49/223-E/1994/105, A/49/204-E/1994/90, A/49/205-E/1994/91, A/49/229, A/49/256, A/49/287-S/1994/894, A/49/307-S/1994/958, A/49/381, A/49/462 and Corr.1, A/49/479)

- (a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/49/463)
- (b) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/49/485)
- (c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (A/49/254, A/49/522)

Continuation of general discussion

United Republic of Tanzania
Russian Federation
Malaysia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Singapore
Bangladesh

* Following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 1

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and family [95] (A/49/24 and Add.1, A/49/213, A/49/434, A/49/435, A/49/204-E/1994/90, A/49/205-E/1994/91, A/49/287, A/49/294, A/49/307-S/1994/958, A/49/381, A/49/422, A/49/462 and Corr.1; A/C.3/49/4)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3
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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [112] (A/49/11)

Conclusion of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Measures to eliminate international terrorism [142] (A/49/257 and Corr.1 (French only) and Add.1 and 2; A/C.6/49/L.1; A/49/287-S/1994/894, A/49/422-S/1994/1086, A/49/498-S/1994/1150, A/49/510-S/1994/1158, A/49/528)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

HIGH-LEVEL ADVISORY BOARD ON
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT UNITED NATIONS/INTER-PARLIAMENTARY
UNION MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARIANS
ATTENDING THE FORTY-NINTH SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND
CARIBBEAN STATES

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the World Summit for Social
Development)

1.15 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP OF
EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on matters pertaining to the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Klaus Töpfer today, 20 October 1994, at 6.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Friday, 21 October 1994

Forty-ninth session

Conference Room 3

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States [21]:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/450);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.6).
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [29]:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/382);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.7).
3. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/49/259) [16 (b)].

Conference Room 3

Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [89 (d)]:

- (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/477);
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (A/49/84, Add.1, Add.2).

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 4	3 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 2
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**SPECIAL POLITICAL AND
DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE
(FOURTH COMMITTEE)**

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1	10 a.m.	8th meeting	Room 4
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SECOND COMMITTEE

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 1	3 p.m.	15th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 167th meeting of the COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will be convened* on Monday, 24 October 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference room 8. Delegations are encouraged to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise in the Committee, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/48/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary or the Chairman of the Committee (room S-3420D), any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

* Subject to the availability of services.

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The 2nd (closed) meeting of the WORKING GROUP of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Monday, 24 October 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT will hold informal inter-sessional consultations from Monday, 24 October, to Friday, 28 October 1994, in Conference Room 1.

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The 1994 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES and the 1994 UNITED NATIONS/FAO PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME will be held in segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Tuesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Wednesday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1994 United Nations/FAO Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Tuesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. A. De Barros (Room S-2963E, Ext. 3-2320 or 3-5973).

Delegations wishing to address the pledging conferences should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers which will be open from 24 to 31 October in Room S-2963E.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Richard Butler, AM, will convene open-ended informal consultations on the question of HIV/AIDS, as called for in paragraph 11 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/24 entitled "Joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)". The meeting will begin on Monday, 24 October 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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United Nations Development Programme

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA on Tuesday, 25 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 on the outcome of the third regular session of 1994 and new arrangements for field visits. The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the LEGAL ADVISERS OF THE MEMBERS STATES on 24 and 25 October 1994 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE will hold a meeting on Thursday, 27 October 1994, at 10 a.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the export of anti-personnel land-mines" on Monday, 24 October 1994, at 2.45 p.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 19 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

37th plenary meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: International Conference on Families [95]

Statements were made by Dr. Mihály Kókény, Parliamentary Secretary of State, Ministry of Welfare of Hungary; H.E. Professor Aleksander Luczak, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education of Poland; the representative of Portugal; Ms. Claudette Moore, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security of Guyana; H.E. Dr. Mercedes Pulido Briceño, Minister for the Family of Venezuela; the representative of China; the representative of Paraguay (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States); Dr. Ruth Wijdenbosch, Chairperson of the Committee for the International Year of the Family of Suriname; H.E. Mrs. Ludmilla Bezlepkina, Minister for Social Protection of the Russian Federation; H.E. Mr. Pawan Kumar Bansal, Member of Parliament of India; the representative of Malta; the representative of Japan; the representative of the Netherlands; H.E. Dr. José Bernard Pallais, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; the representative of Bangladesh; the representative of Liechtenstein and the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

38th plenary meeting

Social Development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: International Conference on Families [95]

The General Assembly heard statements by the representative of Peru; H.E. Mrs. Miriam Sirelkhatim, State Minister, Ministry of Social Planning of the Sudan; the representatives of Pakistan, Mongolia, New Zealand and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; H.E. Mrs. Yaou Aissatou, Minister for Social and Women's Affairs of Cameroon and by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Brazil.

In accordance with a decision taken on 18 October 1994, the observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded the International Conference on Families devoted to the consideration of the implementation of the follow-up to the International Year of the Family.

Observer status for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/49/L.3) [152]

The representative of Australia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.3.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia (on behalf of the African States), Benin, Malaysia, the Czech Republic and Colombia.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.3 (resolution 49/2).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Japan.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 152.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

6th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security items and heard statements by the representatives of Columbia, Qatar, Indonesia, Norway, Bulgaria, Algeria, Republic of Korea, the Czech Republic, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Venezuela.

In exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Korea, Greece and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND
DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE
(FOURTH COMMITTEE)

8th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [75]

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Belarus, Uruguay, India, Australia and the Federated States of Micronesia.

The Federated States of Micronesia, Slovakia and the Solomon Islands became co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.2*.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution unanimously.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 75.

Protection and security of small States [74]

The representative of Maldives introduced draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.3.

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Brunei Darussalam, Malta, Pakistan, Bahrain, Mauritania and Papua New Guinea.

The representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic made a statement.

The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Nigeria became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

Science and peace [85]

During the course of her statement, the representative of Costa Rica proposed that the Committee recommend to the General Assembly to delete the item entitled "Science and peace" from its agenda.

The representative of China made a statement.

Following a statement by the representative of Argentina, the Chairman stated that the Committee would take action on the proposal at its next meeting.

Organization of work

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers on agenda item entitled "Protection and security of small States" at 6 p.m. the same day.

The Committee also decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to set Friday, 21 October, at 4 p.m., as the deadline date for the submission of any draft proposals or amendments relating to the recommendations of the Special Committee of 24 on the items on its agenda.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco and Algeria, as well as by the Chairman.

SECOND COMMITTEE

12nd meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [87]

(c) *External debt crisis and development*

(d) *Net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries*

The Committee continued the general discussion of sub-items 87 (c) and (d) and heard statements by the representati-

ves of Nicaragua (also on behalf of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Costa Rica and Panama), the United States, Tunisia, Pakistan, Madagascar, Jamaica (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago), Bangladesh, Indonesia, the Philippines, Japan, Nigeria, Benin, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Sudan.

The Director of the Macroeconomic and Social Policy Analysis Division of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of sub-items 87 (c) and (d).

13th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [89]

(a) *Implementations of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development*

(b) *Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind*

(c) *Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks*

The Committee began its consideration of sub-items 89 (a), (b) and (c) and had before it the report of the Secretary-General on implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/49/463) and the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 47/195 on the protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/49/485).

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development and the Legal Counsel.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Iceland (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden), Argentina, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Austria, the United States, Jordan and the Russian Federation.

THIRD COMMITTEE

9th meeting

Social Development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [95]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director, Division for

Social Policy and Development, who is also the Coordinator, World Summit for Social Development, Department of Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development (DPCSD).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Ghana, the Netherlands, Malta, Zimbabwe, Peru, Denmark, Uruguay and Kenya.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee agree to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 93 and 94 until Friday, 21 October, at 1 p.m.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

13th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [142]

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the States members of the European Union and Austria), the Czech Republic, the Russian Federation (on behalf of the Commonwealth of Independent States), Uruguay and Peru.

Question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly [157]

The Committee established a working group open to all Member States and appointed Mr. Suresh Chatuverdi (India), Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee, as its Chairman.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Fifty-second session
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1362nd and 1363rd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Tunisia (CCPR/C/84/Add.1 and HRI/CORE/1/Add.46) and of the initial report of Nepal (CCPR/C/74/Add.2 and HRI/CORE/1/Add.42).

In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Signature: Morocco (19 October 1994)

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Signature: Morocco (19 October 1994)

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, done at New York on 10 June 1958

Accession: Portugal (18 October 1994)*
Senegal (17 October 1994)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Senegal (17 October 1994)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Senegal (17 October 1994)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Signature: Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoros, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea,

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritania, Niger, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Seychelles, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Zaire, European Community (14 October 1994)

Argentina, Cambodia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Finland, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Indonesia, Ireland, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Zambia, Zimbabwe (15 October 1994)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 20 October 1994

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.
2.30 p.m.

(open to staff
members only)

Conference
Room 4

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